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## OLD TRAIL TO BE MARKED.

Route Over Which Pioneers Reached the Southwest Will Be Saved from Obliteration.

One of the most famous routes traversed by the early settlers of the southwest was known as the Santa Fe trail. This has been almost wholly obliterated of late years, but the Kansas Daughters of the Revolution propose that it shall be marked for the benefit of future generations. They are now seeking to mark it through the state by stone monuments. It will not matter how simple the monuments may be, they are to be representative of the entire state of Kansas. In their work they propose to interest the school children of the various counties through which the trail runs. These children will erect the monuments and will be aided in their work by the children of other counties.

Mrs. W. H. Stanley, wife of ex-Gov. Stanley, explained the work in a short talk before the meeting of the Elizabeth Benton chapter, held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Boone. "It has always been the plan of the Kansas Daughters to carry on as much local work as possible," said Mrs. Stanley. "We have marked the spot where the first man to enter Kansas stood, and now we intend to mark the old Santa Fe trail. We are trying to interest the school children throughout the state in this, and especially the children of the counties through which the trail passes. We will make this our work for the coming year, and at the end of that time we hope to have marked the entire length of the historic old road in our state."

## THE LANGUAGE.

Is Not Stationary Affair, But Always Growing—Sources from Which Most New Words Come.

The English language is no stationary affair, fixed and limited in its scope, but few appreciate how fast it is growing. A new dictionary, just issued, says the Hartford Post, shows this; in fact, every new dictionary of importance that pretends to give the words in the language in completeness does the same. The particular dictionary referred to gives no less than 17,000 new terms or new meanings of old words. A large number of new terms in the language always come from scientific vocabularies. There is also a considerable addition through the adoption or modification of foreign words. As maps are expanded, changed or filled up through the labors of geographical explorers, so the investigations of the savants in astronomy, chemistry, electricity and other of the physical sciences, as well as in psychology, economics and philosophy, widen mental horizons in terms that take permanent place in the language. The Spanish war brought many new words into use in the English language in this country.

Among the new words that the up-to-date dictionary must consider are such terms as bogey, a term in golf; border, briquet, chauffeur, expansionist, thorion, immune, layerick, manywhere, open door, osteopathist, ping-pong, popover, radium, ragtime, roof garden, rough rider, two-step, Zionism.

## THREE YEARS LATE.

Train Started in September, 1903, and Has Just Reached Its Destination 75 Miles Away.

Persons who become fretful over the delays of surface cars or the detention of steam trains ought to sit up and be cheerful when they read what the New York Press has to say of a Texas train. The Press declares that recently a Gulf & Interstate railway train arrived in Beaumont nearly three years late, and explains the matter as follows:

The train left Bolivar, just across Galveston bay from Galveston, on September 8, 1900, and was caught in the great storm which so nearly destroyed Galveston. Bolivar is 75 miles from Beaumont. Before the train had traveled far on its journey it was caught in the storm. Thirty miles of the track were washed away, and the train was left stranded on a sandy waste.

Dozens of persons who lived on Bolivar peninsula were saved from death by taking refuge in the train. After the storm subsided they walked to Bolivar with the passengers. But the abandoned train was left on the prairie.

The storm bankrupted the railroad, and no effort to rescue the engine and cars was made until recently. Had the road not suffered so seriously in that storm the property would have proved of great value a few months later, when oil was struck at Beaumont. The road is now undergoing repairs and development, and a little while ago the train was drawn into Beaumont, where it was greeted by a cheering multitude.

## Mystery in India.

Things sometimes happen in India which puzzle even those who have made a lifelong study of Indian matters. Tree-daubing and well-poisoning are well known, and a very remarkable movement, which has recently been taking place at Behar, must be added to the list. A strange order was circulated some weeks back in the district that for the space of 2½ days sons should not look on their fathers, nor fathers on their sons, and that if the order was disobeyed the time would be extended to

2½ months. Only Hindus were affected, and even queer "waves of underground excitement" indicate that there are millions in India still who can be swayed by mysterious agencies over which the civil government has no control, and to which it can sometimes find no sort of clew.

## BLANCH K. BRUCE AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES.

Brace as a Politician—How he made and Lost Friends—How he was made Register of the Treasury Under McKinley—George A. Flyer, the Cleveland, O. Politician Saved Him.

Blanch K. Bruce was a politician. His election to the Senate of the United States was due to the colored republicans of Mississippi. His chief Lieutenant was Mr. Geo. C. Smith, who is now employed in the Treasury Department. It was Smith, who was instrumental in accumulating wealth for Mr. Bruce, before he was elected. It was Smith's fidelity and honesty to his chief that he (Bruce) succeeded in his state. After the expiration of Mr. Bruce's term as Senator he was appointed Register of the Treasury under Harrison, and Recorder of Deeds under Garfield. When Mr. Cleveland was elected Mr. Bruce was succeeded by C. H. J. Taylor, and Taylor was succeeded by Mr. H. P. Cheatham.

During that time Mr. Bruce was an applicant for Register of the Treasury under the late President McKinley. His rival and formidable opponent was Mr. Gaines of Kentucky, who came to this city with the determination to win, irrespective of the citizens and the Bee in particular. Mr. Gaines was informed by the local politicians and a few office holders, who were inimical to Mr. Bruce, that he could win. The fight commenced in earnest. The Kentucky politician massed all of his forces, and it was now a question who would win.

Mr. Bruce was a fighter. He may know at the time that his pretended friends were fighting him, but, they would not know that he had the least suspicion of them. He could read men at a glance and he was always careful to divide his friends and have each suspicious of the other when there was no cause for it. He was made to become suspicious of those, who could do him the most good, and would very often be compelled to take up those whom he knew were opposed to him and would betray him because of the social relations that existed between those at his home. His social friends were those who would betray him, and although he knew of their infidelity the home influence had to be satisfied and appeased. He wanted to be Register of the Treasury the second time, and as the fight was getting warm and at one time when he was in the midst of the fight he called his friends around him. He first called the man, who had been so faithful to him in Mississippi, Smith, and consulted him as to the men who should go and see President McKinley. It was an occasion that will long be remembered, when Mr. Bruce stood before Smith and raised his right hand and could only name two men, whom he could trust to carry on his fight and go to the President. "Just think of it Smith," remarked Mr. Bruce, "I can name but two men out of all that I have seen, that I can trust or ask to go to see the President." Smith was one of the two men. "Just think of it," remarked Mr. Bruce again. It was at this time he had about given up the fight. President McKinley said, that he could not and would not reappoint Mr. Bruce. And here he had given up the fight. But said Smith and the other trusted friend, don't give up the fight. The other friend called and had an interview with the President. The President said, that he intended to appoint Mr. Gaines. "He is a fine looking man and an active young man," remarked the President. "I have a fine foreign mission to which I want to send Mr. Bruce." "But, remarked Mr. Bruce's friend, Mr. President Mr. Bruce will not go abroad, we need him in this country to assist in your renomination and election. "Well, said the President, the matter is in the hand of Secretary Gage, go and see him." Of course Secretary Gage was seen and it was ascertained that Secretary Gage was for Mr. Bruce, but, there was an under current working against him. To stem the tide in the interest of Gaines Smith struck the key note and the tide was changed. The Bee will tell you how it was done in its next issue.

## THE POLITICIAN.

New Paper Product.

Waste paper is used as the basis of a new composition which is said to be harder than many kinds of stone. The secret is that of a Yonkers (N. Y.) man, who has given it the name of pollardite. As a thin veneer placed on iron, wood, stone or brick, it is said to offer protection against fire, water, acids or rust, resisting the effects of extremes of high and low temperatures. It is composed chiefly of waste paper pulped and molded into form, and presents the appearance of stone in color and consistency.

## Influence of Sun Spots.

In speaking of the effects of sun spots on the earth, Prof. Elkins, of the Yale Observatory, said: "They produce a climatic or atmospheric disturbance or changes. The effect of the spots is entirely magnetic. It takes a very sensitive compass to be affected even."

## National Negro Suffrage League Convention.

Commencing, June 20th, 1904—Chicago, Illinois.

OBJECT.

Delegates attending this Convention will be able to avail themselves of the rate to the National Republican Convention, one fare for the round trip.

## RATES.

The National Negro Suffrage League operates at Washington, D. C., Bureau of Publicity and Promotion, from which campaign will be directed against Southern Disfranchisement.

President, James H. Hayes, Va., Cor. Sec'y., Jas. E. Dixon, R. I., Rec. Sec'y., W. T. Ridley, Pa.,

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The Day

Let us have a candid & frank  
There is a division in the ranks  
of the party  
There is a great deal for them  
to learn.

Why can't colored men unite?

The most successful editor is the  
one who is able to command the  
respect of the people.

Have you read The Bee, if not  
do so at once.

There are lots of frauds in this  
country.

Lookout for the man who claims  
to be soliciting cash subscribers for  
The Bee.

The merchants are warned to  
look out for a man who claims to  
represent The Bee.

BARON VON STENGEL.

New German Chancellor of the  
Emperor Who Will Have to Solve  
Some Hard Problems.

Baron Hermann von Stengel, Emperor William's new chancellor of the exchequer, is confronted by one of the knottiest financial problems with which modern Germany has ever had to wrestle—how to meet increasing national expenditure with a correspondingly decreasing revenue. The solution of the question will involve a practical revolution in the system of government finance—new arrangements with the various independent states of the empire with reference to the pro rata contributions to the imperial treasury, new schemes of internal and external taxation, a possible reorganization of the national currency, and a score of other vexing proposals.

Senator Gorman may secure the  
democratic nomination.

In union there is strength for  
that reason the white people want  
an apostle to lead the negro race.

The Afro-American is  
nothing of the past.

There are to be no office hold  
ers members of the suffrage associa  
tion.

Rev. S. L. Cottrell will make  
a strong president of the new suf  
frage association.

The sage (?) of Tuskegee will be  
weighed in the balances and found  
wanting.

The most successful man in the  
United States is the one who can  
succeed.

The colored attorney will organ  
ize some time in the near future

We do not know it all and it is  
well to take the advice of our  
friends.

Think of those who are your  
friends and who will treat you well.

The Business league that met at  
Nashville Tenn., was a good farce.

The colored American that was  
going to swallow the world of news  
papers made its appearance last  
week.

It was a hard struggle for life  
and when it did appear there were  
many old faces put in to save our  
position.

A news paper with a circulation  
of ten thousand ought to be able  
to withstand chronic dyspepsia.

Look out for the National suf  
frage association.

Do not imagine that you are the  
entire country because you have a  
lot of money.

W. J. Bryan is a man who thinks  
he knows it all.

The Evening Star thinks Booker  
Washington is a great man.

The Star would have a similar  
opinion of other negro apologists.

Our contemporary should attend  
to his own business and allow the  
negro to select his own leader.

The Bee is of the opinion that  
the negro race is being betrayed.

Senator Hanna is not at all dis  
turbed. It is too early to talk about  
the national chairmanship of any  
party.

Let us first select a president  
then let us talk about a chairman.

The Bee is the colored Ameri  
can of this city and the proper Rec  
ord of events.

It is no Afro-American but a si  
mon pure negro advocate.

It does not believe in the Plan  
to, this is a dark Age that needs  
a To rebig t that will Appeal to  
the reasons of the people.

This advice the Guardian ne d  
keep it straight.

SOME BOYS

Take an absurd air if a woman treats  
them as men.

Regard early rising as one of the  
greatest trials of life.

Talk to girls in a manner that indi  
cates want of respect.

Boast about what they do in a way  
that indicates fabrication.

Assume the ways of their superiors  
without regard to conditions.

Rarely give their family the pleasure  
of their presence in the evening.

Make so much noise that their ab  
sence would be considered a favor.

Oppose on the theory that no one else  
has rights which they are compelled to  
respect.

Go to their daily business place as  
though they were the victims of a con  
spiracy.

Show a sad lack of tact in dealing with  
those who are above them in position.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Mrs. Bacon—Ready and willing are  
synonymous terms, are they not?

Mr. Bacon—Not always. For in  
stance you are always willing to go to  
the theater, but you're not always  
ready.—Til-Bita.

Professional Opinion.

Boyleigh—I say, doctor, do you—  
believe that liquor really affects a  
man's brain?

Physician—Yes, if he has any. Other  
who it affects his legs.—Cincinnati En  
quirer.

Lights.

"Well, I suppose Rockefeller lives ac  
cording to his lights."

"I don't know. Sometimes I think  
other people lights have more to do  
with it."—D. M. F. F.

## FOR MINISTER AND LAYMAN. HAUNTS DEEP WOODS

The archbishop of York and the arch  
bishop of Canterbury celebrated their  
silver wedding on the same day re  
cently.

The American investment in religious  
and educational institutions in Turkey  
is \$6,500,000, and more than \$20,000,000  
has been spent in mission work covering  
nearly a century.

Rev. G. F. Brisco, a clergymen of St  
Benedict's Kenilworth, England, receives  
but a pittance for his services, and in  
order to obtain means whereby he might  
maintain the dignity of his position he  
was obliged to take in washing and dig  
graves. For pursuing these unclerical  
occupations he has been censured by  
his ecclesiastical superiors.

Rev. James E. Edwards, a Baptist  
preacher of Owensville, Gibson county,  
Ind., and one of the best story-tellers  
in the Hoosier state, is about to publish  
a book of his jokes and original sayings.  
This will be in the nature of a second  
edition, for the reverend gentleman pub  
lished a similar collection some years  
ago. Mr. Edwards is one of the most  
popular clergymen in Owensville.

When Emma Booth married Freder  
ick St. George Latour in Calcutta, she  
adopted the clothes and the manner of  
life of the native women, and barefoot  
d, "dipping her unaccustomed fingers  
in the curry dish," she begged her way  
through the streets. Latour, then a worker  
in the Salvation Army, had adopted the same plan. And when they were  
married, it was in the way of relig  
ious teachers, he appearing as a bare  
footed, turbaned, calico-robed mendicant  
with his begging bowl.

Ten thousand persons living in the  
Fourth and Seventh wards of New York  
city have signed a pledge not to drink  
intoxicating liquors for a specified time  
as the result of a Catholic mission down  
there. It is considered by the experts  
the most remarkable thing that has ever  
occurred in the lower part of Manhattan.  
Politicians of all parties, mer  
chants, clerks, lawyers, doctors and un  
der-takers are among the pledge takers.  
Some have agreed to keep from drink  
ing six months; others have promised  
for a year.

### ALL SORTS.

The Bonaparte hotel, at St. Louis,  
will be the largest hotel in the United  
States, and its opening will be simul  
taneous with that of the big exposition.

The sun dial, that old time favorite  
of the garden of the past, has been revived,  
and it is stated on good authority that  
no garden will be considered complete  
without it.

In addition to the usual request from  
the white house for a list of their fam  
ilies and friends who may be with them  
by which to regulate the issue of social  
invitations, all congressmen have this  
year been asked to furnish a list of their  
minor children. It is understood that  
the "grown up" are to have no monopoly  
of official society's pleasures from  
this time forward to the end of the  
Roosevelt's children's stay in the exec  
utive mansion.

Seven members of the present house  
of representatives served as soldiers in  
the war with Spain. They are Charles  
Dick, Nineteenth Ohio district; Ariosto  
A. Willey, Second Alabama; Butler  
Ames, Fifth Massachusetts; August P.  
Gardner, Sixth Massachusetts; William  
Hughes, Sixth New Jersey; Francis B.  
Harrison, Thirteenth New York, and  
Wyatt Aiken, Third South Carolina.  
They ranged in military rank from pri  
vate to Lieutenant colonel.

With 200,000 bushels of high grade  
wheat in his granaries, A. J. Rice, of  
Atchison county, Kansas, might be  
called the wheat king of the west. He is  
the owner of 114 quarter sections of  
land, scattered over three counties in  
western Kansas. Rice went to Kansas  
35 years ago with a bad case of consump  
tion and a little money. He haled from  
New York, where the eight other mem  
bers of his family had died from pul  
monary troubles. He started in a mod  
est way, accumulated some money and  
invested in land. To-day he owns  
20,000 acres, 8,000 of which were sown to  
wheat last fall.

When he again appeared, attempt  
ed to question him and to learn  
something of his mode of living, as well  
as his identity.

The question appeared to be unintelli  
gible to the creature, with the excep  
tion of a few words, he was a collection of  
medals of from.

In reply to this he muttered "Michi  
gan," or a word that was taken for the  
Hillsdale county, Mich., or a word that was taken for the  
name of that state. Securing his morsel  
of food, he again trotted away to the  
railroad fare in all his life. Mr. Ford.

Further efforts to elicit information  
of standard and miscellaneous works than  
of the first. He does not seem to under  
stand what is wanted of him. He was a collector for a fire insurance  
company in Hillsdale county for 29 years and made all his collections on or in  
investigation. He returns to the hotel  
daily, always at dusk or dawn, however,  
and the landlord and guests of the hotel  
awaited the next coming of the "wild  
man," as the servants called him.

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An Albany (N. Y.) cat, parched on one  
of the tracks of a New York passenger  
train, made the journey between  
the city and Utica, traveling the distance  
at the rate of a mile a minute. The fe  
male was well groomed, its sleek body  
indicating that it had a good home in  
the capital city. All attempts at per  
suasion did not stir the cat when the  
train reached this city, for the reason  
it was frozen to the tracks. The cat  
was finally dislodged, and within ten  
minutes had thawed out, jumping  
nimbly about. It was ascertained that  
the cat had jumped to the car trucks  
when the train pulled out of Albany.

On the way to the station, the cat  
was seen to be in a state of great  
excitement, as though it were about  
to attack the passengers. The train  
was stopped, and the passengers  
were asked to leave the car. The cat  
was then taken to the station, where  
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## JOKE WAS ON ACTOR.

How Mr. Conried Once Had His Feelings Hurt.

Conried at Peoria Gave Vigorous Setback to Artist's Pride and Cured Him of the Bad Habit of Bragging.

Heinrich Conried has the self confidence common to the theatrical profession, and is also able to understand a joke on himself. He tells one such joke in the New York Sun with particular gusto, and says that the experience did much to make him realize what a mistake it is for an actor to think too much of himself.

"Once I was playing in Peoria with my German company," Mr. Conried says. "I had appeared the night before as Franz Moor in 'The Robbers' of Schiller. I had some time on my hand and decided to take a drive about the city.

"I was sent to a livery stable kept by a German who asked me after we had arranged for the vehicle if I did not want to take a drink. I never drink, but I said I would take a cigar.

"We went to a saloon near the stable. Behind the bar stood a gawky, youth-looking man.

"This," said my host, "is Mr. Conried, who played Franz so well last night."

"Thereupon the man leaned over the counter, put his arms about my neck and kissed me on the cheek.

"Franz," he said, "You did fine to-night. I never saw anything so great as your acting."

"I was a little overcome, but accepted the embrace as a tribute to my genius, and took my cigar.

"One year later I was in the same town with my opera company. After the close of the performance, I asked the men to come with me to this same saloon to have a glass of beer and I said that I would point out to them one man who knew good acting when he saw it.

"They all followed me to the place. There behind the bar stood my admirer.



"I AM MR. CONRIED."

He glanced up when we entered and stared at us in the most unconcerned manner.

"I am Mr. Conried," I began.

"He did not move a muscle of his face.

"I am Mr. Conried." I went on, "and I played Franz Moor here last year. Don't you remember it?"

"Never saw you before in my life," was his answer.

The members of the company standing about the little bar began to smile. The joke was apparently to be on me. I had begun to get angry.

"Do you mean to say," I began, "that you did not see me act here a year ago with my German company, and tell me after the play that my acting was the greatest thing you ever saw?" He did not move.

"Do you mean to deny that you kissed me on the cheek and said 'Franz, you did well to-night'?" He was still silent. "Do you mean to tell me before all these gentlemen that you did none of these things?"

"I may possibly have done something of that kind," he answered, at last, in the most unconcerned sort of way. "But I don't remember it. If I did I must have been dead drunk."

"You may imagine the about that went up from the members of my company. I have never been through an experience more calculated to rid an actor of his pride."

Bad County for Lawyers.

There is a queer state of affairs in Walworth county, Wis., one of the best counties in the state, and one in which there is a high grade of intelligence. It is claimed that in this county no criminal lawyer has an opportunity to develop his talent, there not being enough cases to practice on. The prosecuting attorney has only enough business to keep him in his office a small time of each term. Most of the cases that come up are of such small importance that they are either dismissed, nolled, or continued. If a Walworth county lawyer wants to make courtrooms resound with his eloquence, he must practice law in other counties, where the people are of a more quarrelsome nature. The only case on the Walworth docket that claims any great amount of attention was taken to the tribunal from Lake Geneva, where the defendant in the case is charged with throwing a woman off his front stoop.

Mean Way of Getting Rich.

New Jersey saloon keepers have hit upon a heartless way of adding to their profits. In Bayonne it has been shown that steady patrons of some of the saloons have had their lives insured by the proprietors; then they are kept full of stimulants, and in a short time end their career. In many cases the insurance was effected without the knowledge of the insured.

## THE MULDOON FARM.

Successful Debate Presented by Well-Known Wrestler and Trainer to Catholic Church.

"Billy" Muldoon, the famous wrestler, has just presented his extensive and beautiful estate, known as the "Muldoon Farm," previously used as a training school of his art, of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church of Belfast, N. Y., to be converted into a convent. The entire property has been given to Bishop Colton, of Buffalo, who was formerly pastor of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, in Twenty-eighth street, New York.

The "Muldoon farm" is well known throughout the United States as the place where many famous athletes have been trained into condition for championship contests, and where, also, many business and professional men have studied physical culture. The only condition which the former owner has attached to the transfer of the buildings and grounds to Bishop Colton is that it



THE MULDOON MANSION.  
(Given to the Catholic Church, Together with Model Farm.)

should always remain the property of the church, and that the mansion should be used exclusively as a convent, while the other buildings should be utilized for educational and charitable purposes. Bishop Colton will set about at once to convert the buildings into the uses for which they were given by the generous donor.

"I desired to give my property," said Muldoon, "to some church or organization where it could be converted into worthy, charitable purposes, and in looking over the field in New York I have finally decided to present it as a free gift to the Roman Catholic church, which, I feel confident, will carry out my wishes and desires."

It was at Muldoon farm that John L. Sullivan, the famous pugilist of his day, was rehabilitated. Hundreds of influential men, including leading representatives of the American financial and social world, have been visitors and temporary residents of Muldoon farm in years gone by and gratefully admit that the unique treatment they then received, coupled with the compulsory participation in novel exercises in physical culture that were enforced under the roof of the farm, was the chief factor in regaining for them health and happiness.

## NEW HEAD OF ARMY.

Gen. Adna R. Chaffee Has a Military Record Second to None in the Service.

Gen. Adna Romanza Chaffee, who has succeeded Gen. Young as chief of staff of the army, is a soldier with an international reputation. He was a leading figure in the civil war, and in campaigns against the Indians and in the Spanish conflict. He was born in Orwell, O., April 14, 1842, and entered the army in 1861 as a private. His gallantry won him a brigadier generalship, and when the war closed he was appointed a captain in the



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regular army. Then followed his Indian service and for 27 years he was with the Sixth cavalry. In the Santiago campaign he won fresh laurels at Las Guanimas and El Caney, and next figured in the boxer uprising in China, when he commanded the American forces at the relief of Peking. Then he was assigned to the command of the Philippines, and was appointed military governor July 4, 1901. Col. Chaffee was relieved of this position the following year, returned to the United States and assumed command of the department of the east. He is held in the highest esteem by soldiers of all grades.

Some Facts About Hayti.

The island of Hayti, the home of the negro republic, is not excelled by any country in beauty or in the variety and richness of its products. At least 70 per cent of its 1,250,000 people are illegitimate.

Eiffel Tower Out of Plum.

The necessity for the removal of the Eiffel tower arises from the fact it has almost leaned so far out of plumb that a small increase in the depression of its foundation at one side will place its center of gravity outside its base.

## GOAT IS THE VICTOR.

Indignities Heaped on Proteus Cause Declaration of War.

Donkey Was Too Proud to Associate with the Butter and Litter Awaived His Opportunity to End Food with Battle.

There had been a feud between Valentine and Proteus. It is ended now, unless some of Valentine's relatives care to take up the quarrel. As this is unlikely, it is probable that the feud is over. The duel ended it.

Valentine was a trick donkey. Proteus is a goat. You will notice the difference in tense. It is full of meaning. Valentine "was." Proteus still is.

The goat which "is" was the cause of Valentine being in the past tense—the sorrow of her owner, John F. Williams, of Chicago Lava. Mr. Williams has a troupe of performing animals—goats, donkeys and dogs. Miss Valentine was the star. She was a cake walk and an artist in a dozen lines.

The family was a happy one until a couple of months ago, when two new goats were added to it. Proteus was one of the two. He made friends with all the performers except the donkey, Miss Valentine.

The first outbreak of hostilities occurred one day while the donkey was eating hay in the barn. The goat, being a jovial fellow, seemed to get the idea that he had done wrong in permitting a coldness to exist between him and the donkey. He went up to her and wagged his beard good naturedly.

To this salute Valentine made no response other than to lay back her ears and look at him out of the corners of her eyes. Proteus saw the flattened ears and knew enough of donkeys to know just about what they meant. He shrugged his shoulders and walked away.

Afterward he returned to see if there were any better chance for an understanding. This time the donkey paid no



NURSING A DEEP LAID PLAIN.

attention to him, and he walked up to the pile of hay and began eating.

There was a sudden flash of hind feet, and Proteus found himself in a heap, not hit by the feet—he was too quick for that—but tumbling there in his jump to get out of the way.

From that moment there was war. Proteus was back at the unfriendly donkey with his head lowered prepared to butt her through the side of the barn. The trainer intervened and the goat was laid away.

The goat kept to a discreet distance for several weeks. He hustled past the vicinity of Valentine's hind feet, but he might have been observed frequently standing at a little distance from her, eying her pensively as if considering just where it would be best to plant his head. Each time he would shake his head and move away. Therefore the trainer thought there would be no difficulty with Proteus.

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## NERVE AND REVOLVER.

Wide Indiana Woman Had Both and Was Not Dazzled by the Bluff of a Tramp.

At a crossroads in Gravel Creek, some eight miles south of Nashville, Ind., is a country store kept by Alexander Shipley. One evening last week Mr. Shipley was absent, leaving his wife in charge. Two young men of the neighborhood were seated near the stove and Mrs. Shipley was arranging some glassware behind the counter, when a rough-looking stranger, carrying a cane, entered the door, and, approaching Mrs. Shipley, begged for a bite to eat, saying he had been in the woods all day and was hungry. Mrs. Shipley complied with his

request and while he was eating she continued her work with the glassware.

Suddenly the stranger whipped out an ugly-looking revolver and, pointing the weapon at Mrs. Shipley, remarked: "Give me the money in the till." Upon hearing this the two young men ran out, leaving the woman alone with the tramp. Mrs. Shipley answered the would-be robber: "All right," and walked toward the money till, the tramp following several steps behind. She reached in as if for the money, but her hand reappeared grasping a revolver, with which she began shooting at the tramp. He was so surprised that he dropped his revolver and ran out of the door, Mrs. Shipley continuing to shoot in his direction as long as her revolver would respond, but failing to send a bullet home.

After placing her own weapon in the till she picked up the revolver dropped by the tramp, only to find every chamber empty. Then she went back to her work as if nothing had happened.

It was some little time before the miners gathered and offered to pursue the tramp, but Mrs. Shipley said he would long remember his escape from her, and that there was no danger of a return by him. Her husband, upon being made acquainted with the circumstances, reported that he met a stranger several miles distant as he was returning home, still walking rapidly.

CURE FOR INEBRIETY.

Tried with Good Results on a Disipated Young Fellow by a Pittsburgh Magistrate.

Magistrate Joseph H. Vicheast, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, is a wise man, who would have had Solomon eclipsed 40 ways had the late deceased been so fortunate as to have been a resident of Pittsburgh. Magistrate Vicheast has been grievously troubled for the past year by a young man of good family who persisted in clinging to the cup that cheers until the patrol wagon and a cell became a part of his weekly routine. Magistrate Joe tried every means at his command to save the youth, but his efforts were fruitless.

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For a half hour the assistant tried to beat off the goat. The duel ended when Valentine, mortally injured and too weak to rise, gave up the fight. Then Proteus walked contentedly away.

For a half hour after Valentine had given up the fight she gave up the ghost, in spite of everything that could be done for her. The only marks on the goat were those of the lash.

At the LUNATIC'S MERCY.

Toxicated friend was carried in in his usual condition. The magistrate was disgusted, and at the same time sorrowful. A few minutes later a raving maniac was brought in between two burly policemen and was placed in a padded cell. This gave Joe an idea. He had his inebriated friend placed in the same apartment with the maniac, and they had both watched closely. The crazy one startled the sleeping drunk with the assertion that he was Croesus and that, in view of their friendship, he would convert him into J. Pierpont Morgan and would present him with \$400,000.

Thus sobered the magistrate's friend, but the night had only begun. For four hours he was compelled to do as the lunatic bid, and by morning he was so suppliant that he crawled upon his knees and begged the police to release him from his torment. Magistrate Vicheast thought no lecture was necessary that morning, and for five weeks since not a drop of liquor has passed the lips of his young friend.

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IN THE NAME OF CATS.

## TOOK HER REVENGE.

How a Paris Woman Who Was Evicted Got Even with the Officers Who Dispossessed Her.

When woman makes up her mind to be revenged she is not often cheated out of it, as was shown by a neat trick played on the Parisian police by a daring French woman not long ago. She would not pay her rent, but, being of a violent disposition, it was not an easy matter to get rid of her. So when the bailiff called he was careful to take a police commissary with him. The woman, however, was wreathed in smiles when she opened the door to the two officials, and she assisted them with the utmost amiability in drawing up an in-

ventory of her furniture, with the view

of an eventual sale at public auction.

When the business was completed she conducted the bailiff and the police officer to the front door, but the latter was locked.

"Gentlemen," the woman remarked,

with a smile, "you are my prisoners.

You have been so courteous and considerate that I should be loath to lose your company. Therefore, I have locked the front door and thrown the key out of the window. This flat is on the fourth floor.

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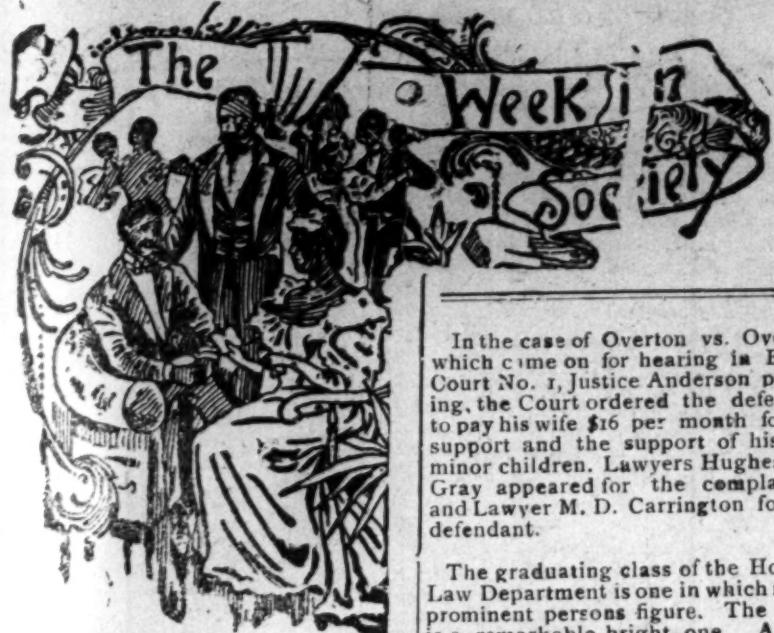
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Mr. George Miller of the Census Office is at home on account of sickness.

Miss Eva Harvey does not affirm the statement that she will soon marry Mr. George Cox.

Mrs. Nellie Morgan is sick with the grip. She has been confined to her house for two weeks.

Lawyer L. M. King is doing a large real estate business, and he is an authority on the subject.

The Employee Benefit Association gives the largest sick and accident benefits of any Company in the District of Columbia.

It is rumored that Miss N. B. Jones and Mr. McRobinson will soon tie the knot. Both are young and energetic, and will make a good match.

Mr. George F. Collins, one of our young and brilliant lawyers, has just returned to this city from Missouri, where he went to bury his father.

Miss Bessie Ware of No. 50 Patterson Street, Northeast, is still confined to her home from sickness, though it is reported that she is better.

Mr. John Burton of Patterson St., N. E., has recovered sufficiently to be out, after a short illness. Mr. Burton is a member of the Y. M. C. L. and the Crispus Attacks.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wright entertained a number of friends in an afternoon tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Boston, Mass., Wednesday evening the 10th at their home.

In the case of U. S. vs. Frank Edwards, charged with robbery, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Lawyers Clark and Collins appeared for the defendant.

The ministerial concert at the Asbury M. E. church was largely attended on last Monday evening. Rev. Clair surprised the natives in his classic solo. The duets, quartettes and choirs by the participants were appreciated.

Mrs. Blanch Taylor of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city on last Saturday Evening, and is the guest of Selina Smith of 319 G Street, Northwest. Mrs. Taylor was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Walker in Le Droit Park on last Sunday evening.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers and Rev. Sheaf are said to be the two wonders of this ministerial age. Their congregations are well pleased with their pastors and thousands of others flock to hear them proclaim the gospel. Both are able men.

Lawyer Perri W. Friby has been invited to preside at the Wilson school on the 23rd of February, at which time the schools celebrate the birthday of George Washington. Messrs. Hughes and Gray will be at the Ivy City school.

Mr. Smith I. Adams is confined to his home, 1217 T Street, Northwest, with an attack of the Grippe. It is the wish of his many friends that he will soon be able to attend to his duties at the Shoreman, where he is employed as night clerk.

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It has been reported authoritatively that Mr. R. A. Hughes, the senior member of the firm of Hughes and Gray, will marry in the early Fall. There is no doubt but that Mr. Hughes will make a model husband. Mr. Hughes is a member of the bar and we thought of by all who know him.

There was a large crowd present at the Martha Washington's Tea Party under the auspices of the Prudence Crandall Association last evening, at the Odd-Fellows Hall. Mrs. Mary Causch-Terrell made an excellent Martha Washington. The Association deserves great credit for the success it is meeting with.

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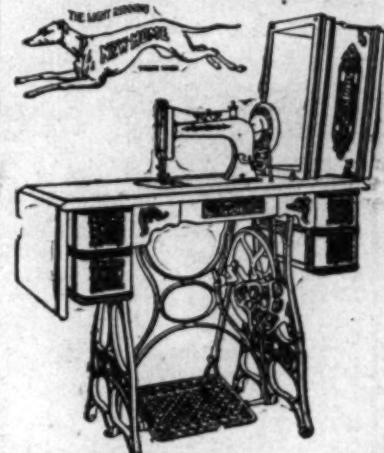
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#### OLD BACHELOR TALKS.

His Importance with a Woman Who Used His Money to Marry the Other Man.

A Joplin (Mo.) bachelor regards women as a very wayward, fickle creature, and the Joplin News-Herald says that he seems to have some ground for his opinion. "That's the reason I never married," he confided, after having remarked about the fickleness of femininity. "Several years ago," he proclaimed, "I happened to be in another town engaged on a contract, and while there I ran across a young woman whom I used to know working in a hotel. I had known her when she was but a girl, and at that time her parents were well fixed. She told me that her husband had deserted her, leaving her to work out for her living. I didn't like to see her there, and I arranged with a friend to give her a better position. Finally I took such a liking to her that I proposed marriage, and she accepted me, agreeing to marry me as soon as she



TELLING HIS TALE OF WOE.

could get a divorce. She went to Springfield and proposed to get the divorce there. Every now and then she would send me marked copies of papers containing items regarding the progress of her case. All the time I was sending her money to support her there and aid her in getting the case through. Some time after I received a copy of a Springfield paper with the account of her divorce being granted. She asked for a little more money to get her wedding trousseau made. I sent her more money, and she wrote me how she was progressing with her trousseau."

"Well, did she get it finished?"

The bachelor paused to light his cigar.

"Yes, she did. I received another marked copy of a Springfield paper. This time it contained the notice of her marriage."

"Her marriage?"

"Yes; the blanket-blanked woman had gone and married a conductor, and here she had worked me for the money to buy her wedding outfit and get her divorce."

"That's the reason I'm still bacheloring," continued the Joplin man, with a sigh.

#### SHE PAID HER BET.

Omaha Girl Eats Ice Cream in Yard at Zero, Surrounded by a Host of Friends.

Because she lost in a wager made last summer, Miss Florence Parmalee, of Omaha, Neb., Christmas afternoon ate a pint of ice cream sitting in the front yard at her father's residence, while the thermometer registered just below zero. Friends to the number of a score or more gathered around to cheer her on, while passersby stopped to see the fun. Miss Parmalee is the daughter of Capt. Edward Parmalee, of the quartermaster's department, United States army. All the friends present when the



ATE A PINT OF ICE CREAM.

wager was laid were invited to the banquet. Promptly at four o'clock the party went into the yard, where a chair was placed where the sweep of the north wind could be felt at its worst. Then Miss Parmalee, wrapped in fur and coats, took her seat and was handed a huge dish containing a brick of variegated ice cream, which she promptly proceeded to eat, while she shivered.

#### Obedied Orders Literally.

A teacher in a western town, instructing a class in composition, gave this advice: "Do not attempt any flights of fancy; be yourselves and write what is in you." The following day a bright pupil handed in the following: "We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but write what is in us. In me there is my stomach lungs, heart, liver; two apples, one piece of mince pie, three sticks of candy, a ham lot of peanuts and my dinner."

#### OWNED BY THE NAVY.

Wireless Telegraph Station at North Truro, Mass.

Situated on a High, Bluff Bluff Which Rises in a Sheer Ascent of 140 Feet from the Storm-Tossed Beach.

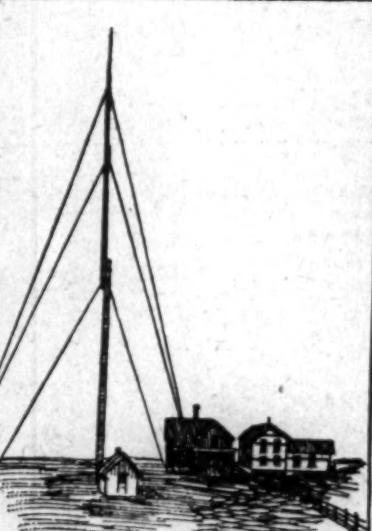
On the outer sea coast line where stretches the bended arm of Massachusetts far into the broad Atlantic, at Highland Light, Cape Cod, has just been established a wireless telegraph plant by the United States navy department. The station at this point is located on the northern extremity of the light-house reservation and within less than 100 feet of the marine signal station of the Boston chamber of commerce. The blue clay bluff here rises in sheer and almost perpendicular ascent from the beach 140 feet and the waves thunder at its base when the gale lashes them into fury.

The Boston Globe says that on this storm-swept cliff rises, 190 feet from the ground, a huge staff, and at its utmost top, from a small projecting arm, pointing heavenward, swings the wire which is to catch the electric spark sent out from some passing ship and transmit it to the instruments in the office of the operator. A man standing at the top of this high staff looks down on the sea washing the sandy shore 330 feet below.

This telegraphic mast is made in three sections, the lower of Oregon pine, 26 inches in diameter at the base and 26 inches at the bounds. It is 102 feet in length and its base sets in solid concrete to a depth of 13 feet. From its top run four heavy cable wire guys, attached to heavy chains which encircle timbers 14 inches square and 15 feet in length, buried 12 feet in the ground, the anchors each 30 feet from the base of the mast.

The second section, or topmast, is 55 feet in length, and guyed like the lower-mast, to stand anchors 20 feet beyond the main staff anchors. The topgallant mast is 31 feet, and guyed to the same anchors which hold the topmast. A rope ladder like the ratlines on a ship affords means for reaching the top of the mast.

The ground plate, a sheet of solid copper one-fourth of an inch in thickness, 15 feet long and nine feet wide, is buried eight feet in the ground, and connected by copper wires to the instru-



TRURO WIRELESS STATION. (Located on Bluff Bluff Off Massachusetts Coast.)

ments in the operating room of the electricians' dwelling, a story and a half wooden structure, sheathed throughout the interior with pine, and a substantial, warm and comfortable building. Everything is now ready except the installation of the instruments, dynamos and batteries, and their arrival is expected in a few days.

Chief Electrician J. D. Donnell is in charge of the station, and, with his wife, is finding the place comfortable as could be expected in these unusually severe days of wind and cold.

The system to be used, and the one adopted by the government for all its stations, is the Slaby-Arco, the invention of a German, and materially different from the Marconi method in many respects. Mr. Donnell, who was for a time at the Charlestown navy yard, was able to pick up the cruiser Topeka by the wireless on her visit to Boston some weeks ago, and opened successful communication with her when she was 36 miles out. It is claimed that 75 miles have been easily covered, and that when the station and ships get fully tuned up more than double that distance can be covered.

It is anticipated that eventually it will be possible to reach from one station to another around the entire chain of coastwise stations, and to reach ships at sea anywhere within a radius of 200 miles. It is proposed by the government to establish a chain of stations extending from the coast of Maine to the Gulf of Mexico, to Porto Rico, and along the entire coast line of the Pacific to Alaska.

These stations in most instances would not be over 200 miles apart, and it is thought it will be possible to reach from one station to the other along the entire Atlantic coast across the Isthmus of Panama and up the Pacific line to the northern boundaries of this country.

Although several severe gales have prevailed since the staff here was erected last October, it stands firm and secure. The grounds upon which both the lighthouse and wireless station stand was originally a plot of ten acres, but now less than five acres remain, the balance having washed into the sea. The average wasting away of the cliffs at this point is nearly two feet yearly, and in 25 years the wireless plant, and in 35 years the lighthouse will be in danger of falling into the sea.

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#### WHAT SCIENTISTS SAY.

On a Japanese Warship.

Japanese sailors on the Mikado's warships are thus described by Archibald S. Hurd: "These sailors of the far east take things very much as they find them with a stoical calm. They face danger with much the same spirit with which they take their pleasure, and in spite of the rapid strides which civilization has made in their country their luxuries are few and they are contented and happy. They are devoted to simple sports, to fencing and to acting; no one can ever forget the dramatic entertainments on board the Japanese men-of-war who has been privileged to witness them. Nor does the memory soon become dim of one of these ships when decked out in gala dress, with chrysanthemums, cherry blossoms and other blooms typical of Japan enlivening the grim aspect of the decks. The men are adepts in the making of imitation paper flowers, which so closely resemble the handiwork of nature that at a casual glance one hardly notices the deception."

Railway Construction.

In 1857 an American named Collins first proposed a railway from the Amur to the village of Tchita. Later, several plans were formulated, but it was not until March 17, 1891, that the Trans-Siberian railroad was definitely determined on and projected by an imperial order. On May 19, 1891, the first stone was laid. The line covers 3,562 miles in Russian territory and 1,604 miles in Chinese territory. In ten and one-half years 5,166 miles of rails were laid. In the Canadian Pacific, constructed under similar conditions, it took ten years to lay 2,931 miles of rails.

Dr. A. Negri, of Pavia, announced last

March the discovery of the specific

micro-organism of hydrophobia.

He now states that he has examined more than

100 dogs with natural or laboratory

hydrophobia, and has never failed to find

the specific micro-organism in the nerve

centers. On the other hand, he has

never found it in other dogs.

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## IN THE LIBRARY.

Very few are aware that the real name of "Joaquin Miller" is Cincinnati Heine.

"Whatever goes up must come down" is unfortunately not true of the book on the shelf.

Stephen Girard left one of the finest private libraries in the United States when he died, but where it is now no one knows.

A day or two after Bliss Carman's "Pipes of Pan" came out, Mrs. Craig copyrighted her latest play, "The Flute of Pan." It is regarded as quite a coincidence.

Jules Verne, the French romancer, in his seventh-sixth year, is compelled by defective sight to work very slowly; but he tells a correspondent that that does not much matter, since the book he is now engaged upon, his one hundred and first, will not be wanted by the printers until about 1910. He publishes two books a year, and has 13 complete manuscripts ready for the press.

The most notable recent bibliographic find is a second copy of Shelley's "original Poetry by Victor and Cadrin." Shelley's "Proposals for an Association of Philanthropists" sold last spring for \$2,650, and as the "Victor and Cadrin" is not only rarer, but has the distinction of being Shelley's first book, it is expected that it will fetch something like \$5,000 when it is offered by auction.

Sir Conan Doyle is renewing his attempt to enter parliament through a Scottish constituency, having accepted the unionist invitation to contest the Hawick burghs. Three years ago he tried for central Edinburgh, but was beaten—by a publisher, too. He has a stiff fight ahead of him now, for the Hawick burghs are aggressively radical.

Thomas Shaw, the sitting member, is a good fighter and will doubtless give him a fast run.

## YOUNG MEN AND OLD.

Frank Brown, Jr., only son of a former governor of Maryland, proposed to go on the stage.

Theodore C. Hinckley, of St. Louis, appointed district attorney of Manila, is 23 years of age.

C. W. Cotton, aged 77, is the oldest reporter in the country. He works on a New Albany (Ind.) paper.

William L. Calhoun, 75 years old, was licensed as an engineer at Cleveland in 1845, but is still actively engaged in that capacity in a pottery in East Liverpool. He is the oldest engineer in Ohio.

Reed Knox, who has been acting as confidential clerk for his father, the United States attorney general, has resigned from the department of justice and will devote his time to the Knox farm of 300 acres at Valley Forge.

Father and son will engage in the business of raising blooded cattle.

Mellie. Deception is very often evident in a faked minded girl. It is in Morah. Do not be selfish. It is in bad taste to impose upon a true friend.

Palat on the face is vulgar. It readily demonstrates the character of the woman.

No lady will allow a man to walk with her with a cigar or cigarette in his mouth.

Miss E. You should not doubt when you see evidences of affections and of fidelity.

Be what you are and do not ever attempt to make of yourself something else.

Your good sense will teach you whether you are respected by your male escort.

Always keep one thing in view and it is always keep the gossips tongue quiet.

A good house wife knows how to manage a house and what will please her husband.

Miss O. Do not believe everything that is said to you. It is well to weigh all, everything.

Sadie. Do not imagine that your life cannot be filled by another. There are often of this opinion.

Bessie. Be contented and you will succeed. There are times in ones life that acts become bunglesome.

Miss R. M. Flashy dressing will be some people but what ones thoughts are is another question.

Ella. Friendship can be alienated coolness and indifference. Some people cannot appreciate true friend-ship.

Miss T. M. You cannot expect to find your friends by deception. This suggestion was given to you some time ago.

Ada. How can you expect to demand respect if you do not conduct yourself properly. You ask for advice. Be wise and let your actions and conduct show that you are.

Eliza. All work is honorable, and should never be proud to do honorable work. Protect your honor whatever you may be or what may be doing.

Miss M. You doubt yourself, hence cannot trust others. You must have confidence in some body. Never come to a conclusion until you are thoroughly convinced. Do not suspect a friend without cause.

A. Take life as you find it. It is at you make it any way. There are people who believe that goodness is in excessive praying. Many hypocrites with no meaning or sincerity.

Be thoroughly convinced that you have selected the proper person for you give the final yes. It is a time companionship. Divorces are numerous. Do not marry for the name. Your condition is to be improved and your companion the proper person, marry.

E. You are going away for the winter. You want to know what is to do. It is better for you to go to a quiet country place and rest up.

Every man expects to wake up some day and find himself famous. As a rule he does get as far as the waking-up part.

Chicago Daily News.

## THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

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Gen. Grant's cabin in St. Louis county erected at exposition.

Model strawberry farm, with 400 varieties growing thereon.

Map of United States in growing crops covers area of five acres.

Wireless telegraph station among great electrical exhibits.

Main picture comprises ten great palaces, arranged fan shape.

Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home, or Virginia state building.

The Hermitage, Andrew Jackson's Tennessee home, reproduced.

The pike, a mile long, concessions costing more than \$5,000,000.

Great Britain to reproduce the or-ugery of Kensington palace.

Three great cascades, largest waterfalls ever constructed by man.

Washington's headquarters at Morristown for New Jersey Building.

Robert Burns' cottage at Ayrshire to be reproduced on grounds.—N. Y. World.

## MEN OF MEANS.

John D. Rockefeller proposes to plant three carloads of young maple trees on his estate at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Indore Newman, of New Orleans, recently gave \$50,000 to charity to mark the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in the United States.

Adrian Iselin, a member of one of New York's wealthy families, is building a church for poor Italian Catholics at New Rochelle.

J. Pierpont Morgan's latest gift is a sum to his daughter. It is said to be one of the finest residences in New York and is located on Park avenue and Thirteenth street.

Moses G. Cobb, a wealthy attorney of San Francisco, died recently, leaving his entire estate to Mrs. Rose Barry, a widow who during the last three years of his life looked after him. Cobb's widow, son and five grandchildren are cut off without a cent. A legal contest is in progress.

The executor is asked to see that Cobb's body is cremated and the ashes scattered to the waters of the Pacific ocean.

John D. Spreckels, Jr., son of the California millionaire, is selling tickets in the office of the Oceanic Steamship company offices, San Francisco. His father is president of the company and the young man has determined to master the business.

He is on duty every morning at nine o'clock and works until five in the afternoon. His salary, which he has to earn, being shown no favors, is about \$100 per month. Later he means to check right on the dock in order to familiarize himself with that department.

## FOREIGN FACTS AND FANCIES.

There is an ice plant in Jerusalem. The Mexican government has decided to permit Chinese immigration.

Charles T. Yerkes is the authority for the statement that the London underground system is now half completed, and that it will be entirely finished in about five years.

The gambling receipts at Monte Carlo exceed those of last year by over \$600,000. It is the custom of the banks to give those who have lost all free tickets that will take them home.

The completion of the world's longest tunnel, Simplon, is to be celebrated in 1905 at Milan, the nearest important Italian city, by an international exposition, for which preparations are now being made. A fund of \$600,000 has been raised, and the king of Italy has promised to aid the undertaking in every possible way.

The International Oil company of Japan, which is a branch of the Standard Oil company, has a large refinery at Nippon, besides owning important wells in the western provinces. Sixty-eight native companies have been forced to combine, so that there are now two competing companies, neither of which has one-fourth the capital of the International company.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It isn't an easy matter to see happiness through another man's eyes.

We can all find reasons why other people shouldn't make mistakes.

Knowledge of good many men consists of things that aren't so.

Most writers who drop into poetry manage to drop clear through.

All women were born to love and be loved, and they fight it out on that line.

Contentment comes to those only who want but little and are satisfied with less.

What a pity it is that people who worry over trifles haven't something worth while to trouble them!

A girl has it in her power to make any number of men happy for life—by declining to marry them.

A person thinks that a man is an expert mathematician that he always counts with the fair sex.

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Chicago Daily News.

## PEOPLE OF MANY LANDS.

During his hunt in Styria Emperor Franz Josef killed his two thousandth chamois.

Robert Caterson, of New York, recently purchased the far-famed granite mountain, of Texas.

Wu Ting-Fang, formerly Chinese minister to this country, has been appointed vice president of the newly created department of commerce in his home government. It will be his province specially to look after the foreign commerce of China.

Dr. Hans Meyer, the famous German explorer, passed through New York city the other day on his way home from Ecuador, where he spent all last summer studying the glaciers and ice fields of the high Andes. It was Dr.

Meyer who reached the top of Killimanjaro, the highest mountain of Africa, after about 30 vain attempts had been made by others.

Lord Milner, at present British high

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## OF LITERARY IN EREST.

An attempt is being made to have Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, son of the Norwegian, come to this country next year and lecture on his father's plays.

Alfred Deakin, prime minister of the Australian commonwealth, is an insatiable devourer of novels, and never enters the legislative chamber without one or two. He settles down comfortably into corner of the treasury bench and reads away when business is dull.

An intimate friend of the poet set himself to find out the rules of Tennyson's versification, and collected from his poems an immense number of laws and examples. "Look here," said the friend, "what wonderful laws you observe!" "It's all true," replied the poet; "I do observe them, but I never knew it." Ruskin.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, the eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, has strongly protested against the published reports of his father's ill feeling toward Thackeray. He recalls the fact that his father was the chief mourner at Thackeray's funeral in Kensal Green and also wrote a biographical sketch which "did full justice to the genius and merits of the author of 'Vanity Fair' and 'Pendennis'." Mr. Dickens adds that many a time he has heard his father speak in the most glowing terms of Thackeray's wonderful versatility.

A familiar figure in Toronto is Goldwin Smith. Every fine day he takes his carriage drive, and one sees a shrunken old man, as thin as he is tall, silent and grave of demeanor, preoccupied, it would seem, with his own thoughts. "One might make the mistake of supposing," said an observer, "that the aged citizen—he has celebrated his eightieth birthday—was a dyspeptic pessimist, that life had lost its charm for him and that time had forgotten him in its merciless march toward future that is never overtaken. Such is one picture of the old professor—a mental snap shot taken from a curbstone."

## A MATTER OF YEARS.

The average age of senators is 59 years; eight are less than 45.

Prof. Marcus Wilson, of Vineland, N. J., author of a successful school series and many other works, was 90 years old recently, and is believed to be the oldest American author still able to do literary work. He was unable to attend a birthday reception in his honor tendered by a historical society, excusing himself on the ground that he was hard at work on a new book, and was also perfecting a patent which would surprise his friends.

Ex-Gov. Horace Boies, of Iowa, is now living in retirement, and shows no inclination to figure again in public affairs. He is living on his large farm near Eldora, Ia., where the former popular idol of the Iowa democracy lives in ease and comfort the life of a farmer. His farm consists of 1,500 acres and is in a fine state of cultivation. He has aged rapidly since the death of his son. A valuation of \$500,000 has been placed on his farm.

"My life has been strangely ruled by the number nine," Plus X. is quoted as saying previous to being chosen pope. "Nine years I was a school boy at Riese; nine years a student at Padua; nine years a curate at Tombolo; nine years a priest at Salzano; nine years a canon at Treviso; nine years a bishop at Mantua, now for nine years I have been cardinal-patriarch at Venice. If I become pope—as long as God wills; perhaps another nine years."

## IN THE WORLD OF LEARNING.

Mlle. de Flaudre has been given the degree of doctor of science by the faculty of sciences of Paris, with honorable mention.

Kuno Fischer, the eminent historian of philosophy, has at last been obliged to give up his professorship in Heidelberg. He is in his eightieth year and has been at Heidelberg since 1872.

President Eliot thinks late lunches are ruining the stomachs of the students, so he has ordered the proprietor of an all-night restaurant located on college property to vacate the premises.

Dr. Albert D. Mead, professor of comparative anatomy at Brown university, has returned to the United States after a thorough inspection of all the important laboratories and experiment stations in Europe.

Prof. Edward Wheeler Scripture, the psychologist, director of the psychological laboratory of Yale university, has arrived in Munich, with the object of conducting experiments on the human voice by means of the gramaphone. The Carnegie Institute is furnishing the funds.

Gen. Harrison, aged 13, is teaching a country school in the Ozark mountains near Gainesville, Mo., and probably is the youngest pedagogue in the country. He has 25 pupils, several of them considerably bigger than he, but he has whipped one or two of them and is now treated with the respect due an educator.

## FRESH FROM FRANCE.

France has, within six months, paid in subsidies for new ships \$38,500,000.

M. Gaub, the French chemist, says that if the hair crop could all be shorn from the women of France for one year, it could be made to produce 1,022,000 pounds of iron.

The total production of sugar in France in 1901-2 amounted to 1,051,930 tons, of which 320,743 tons were exempt from duty, as the official estimates had fallen that far short of the actual returns.

Lucie Félix-Faure, the daughter of a former president of France, who lately married George Goyan, is a distinguished woman of letters. She has studied the philosophy, literature and theology of many countries.



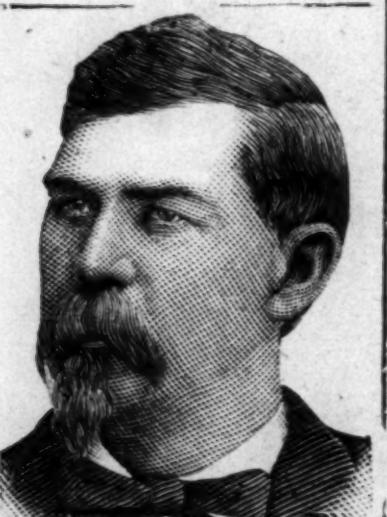
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## THE IDOL OF JAPAN.

Gen. Viscount Katsura is Hailed as the George Washington of the Island Empire.

Gen. Viscount Katsura, who has often been spoken of as "the Washington of Japan," is considered the bravest and greatest of all the fighting men of the Flowering Kingdom. Two years ago he became prime minister. He began his fighting career in 1867, during the civil war which resulted in the overthrow of the old order of things in the land of the rising sun and the adoption of western civilization. Though only a lieutenant then, he became known for extraordinary courage. He was always in the thickest of the fight, always the first to volunteer to lead a forlorn hope.

After the war his government sent Katsura to Germany to study military matters. On his return he took a leading part in reorganizing the Japanese

GEN. VISCOUNT KATSURA.  
(Premier of Japan and the Idol of the People at Large.)

soldiery on the European model and was practically creator of the modern Japanese army. In 1876, when a colonel, he was again sent to Germany, in company of the late Gen. Kawahami, to inspect the German military system. The two officers were at that time regarded as the most promising men in the entire Japanese army. Katsura became a major general on his return home and was vice minister of the war office under Oyama. In 1891 he was made lieutenant general. In the Chino-Japanese war he led his army through Corea to Manchuria, and later, under Gen. Nodzu, won many victories. His name became a terror throughout the invaded country.

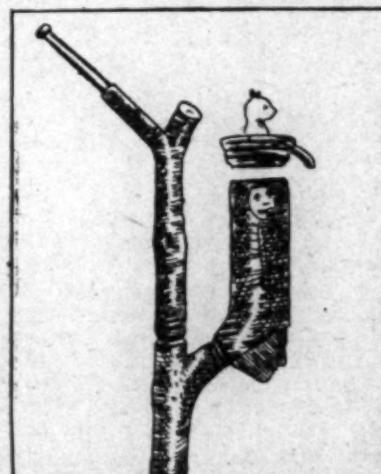
Katsura was born in 1849 in the western part of the main island of Japan. This province has given birth to many illustrious statesmen and generals, among them Marquis Ito, Field Marshal Yamagata and Count Inouye. The visitor believes the Japanese are the best soldiers in the world and says he would not fear the result if he had to lead them against any white troops.

Nothing in Japan is too good for Katsura. He is the Idol of the people.

## WALTER RALEIGH'S PIPE.

Precious Historical Relic Which Is Owned and Zealously Guarded by Prince of Wales.

For the last two weeks Americans in London have been flocking to the shipping exhibition in Whitechapel to see a relic of United States history which will be interesting likewise to their countrymen at home. This is nothing less than the pipe smoked by Sir Walter Raleigh, which is also, of course, the first ever smoked in England—the famous courtier of Queen Elizabeth having introduced the "fragrant weed" into England on his return from America. The pipe belongs to the Prince of Wales, who

WALTER RALEIGH'S PIPE.  
(Unique Relic Now on Exhibition in Whitechapel, London.)

always has seen to its being guarded most carefully, and never before allowed it to be placed on exhibition.

It is probable that Raleigh used this pipe when he demonstrated to Queen Elizabeth the weight of a given amount of smoke by weighing some tobacco, smoking it and weighing the ashes.

Even more interesting than these, however, are the associations of the pipe with the latter part of the court favorite's life. It was his constant companion when he paced the battlement outside the prison at the tower of London, while composing his history of the world. To this day the window in the White Tower is pointed out where Sir Walter smoked his pipe as he watched his rival, the Earl of Essex, walk to the scaffold erected on the green just below, and there is equally trustworthy substantiation for the tradition that this was the pipe that the knight carried with him to the block when it came his turn to take "the sharp medicine, but a cure for all diseases."

Lucie Félix-Faure, the daughter of a former president of France, who lately married George Goyan, is a distinguished woman of letters. She has studied the philosophy, literature and theology of many countries.

Monopolies in France.

Cigars, cigarettes, salt and ice, are government monopolies in Panama.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

W. Calvin Chase and L. M. King, Attorneys, Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Holding a Probate Court.

No. 11,551, Administration, **et cetera.**  
This is to give notice: That the subscriber of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Thomas A. Johnson late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claim against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers of legal authentication to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of December, A. D. 1904; otherwise they will be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December 1903.

William Robinson, 227 Capital Ave., iv city, D. C.

Attest: John R. Rouser, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

Perri W. Frisby, Attorney.

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John C. Norwood, 1632 Superior st., N. W.

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Lowest Man in Indiana.

According to a petition for divorce entered on the superior court docket at Marion, Ind., Charles Hillman must be the laziest man in Indiana. His wife, Grace L. Hillman, alleges in her complaint for divorce that she was married to Hillman March 26, 1902, and lived with him until August 26, 1902, when she left him because he failed to provide for her. She alleges that he never worked a day during their married life, that she pursued positions for him, but he refused to work and took money from her which she earned as a seamstress. Mrs. Hillman swears her husband was so lazy he would not earn money with which to purchase his own clothing, but wore the same suit during their married life of one year and five months.

Deaths from Apoplexy.

Only 12 per cent of the deaths from apoplexy, softening of the brain and paralysis occur under 45 years, 22 per cent occur between 45 and 60, 55 per cent occur above 60.

Average Size of Farms.

There are nearly 6,000,000 farms in the United States, the average size being

160 acres.

Deaths from Apoplexy.

Thomas Norman, a bachelor, near South Wayne, Wis., was married. He understood that he had been accepted by Mrs. Sauerman, living in another town. He had written four letters full of plans for the wedding, which was to take place on a certain day.

On the day appointed he arrived at

Mrs. Sauerman's residence, which was

near South Wayne, Wis.

He was married.

He was married.</p